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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
BRADFORD et al.	:	23453
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Serial No. 10/717,443	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Filed: November 21, 2003	:	Examiner: Anthony J. Green
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: